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July 11, 2022

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2023-007

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Dear []:

Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on June 16, 2022. Your request was as follows:

"Statistics regarding the number of people travelling as foot passengers and in vehicles on Routes 2 (Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay) and 30 (Tsawwassen-Duke Point) for the years of 2015-2022. Also include statistics for the same routes and timeframe regarding whether passengers live on Vancouver Island or on the Mainland."

Some of what you have requested is available on our website. For the breakdown by month of how many vehicles and passengers have travelled on different routes dating back to 2015, please see the "Traffic Statistics" tab on this page: <https://www.bcferries.com/in-the-community/resources>. The reports are separated by routes and then by departure terminals.

BC Ferries does not collect statistics on passengers' residency at the terminal as passengers are paying fares at the ticket booth. Passengers may provide their addresses when they make reservations online or over the phone, however, it is not required and is not tracked in connection with which sailings that passenger may book.

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request. These records address the breakdown of foot passengers and vehicle passengers. The records are being released in their entirety.

Thank you for your deposit of \$12.38 for this request, received on June 24, 2022. The final charge for this request is the same amount. We have calculated this amount, using our commercial applicant rate, as follows:

Producing record from computer	0.25 hour @ \$48.52/hour	\$12.13
Copies	1 page @ \$0.25/page	\$0.25
TOTAL		<u>\$12.38</u>

As this charge is the same as your deposit, the account for this request is settled.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy
Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Shauna Rasmussen
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FOIPP Office